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✓1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Pat Swygert, General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, and asked for help on a technical amendment to the Civil Service reform bill to assure that the Agency is not included under the merit pay system. I referred him to previous favorable action in the Senate and to Ted Kazy's, Minority Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, request that this amendment be accomplished at the request of the Civil Service Commission rather than the Intelligence Community because of the amendment's general applicability. Swygert said he was sure he could take care of the matter and would let me know the outcome.

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✓3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Howard Liebengood, Office of the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate, and discussed several amendments of interest to us in the State Authorization Bill. Liebengood is quite sure that Senator Howard H. Baker (R., Tenn.), one of the conferees, would be sympathetic to our concerns and would take appropriate action. On the role of the Ambassador amendment, he said the Senator had asked him to check it out with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, because the Senator was concerned and Bill Miller had advised Liebengood the amendment would cause us no problem. I explained why we did not see eye to eye with Bill Miller on this issue. I promised to send Liebengood a talking points paper for use with Senator Baker.

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✓17. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Accompanied the Director and Fred Hitz to a meeting with Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) in which the Director thanked the Senator for his help on the floor on the role of the ambassador provision in the State authorization bill and reviewed the troublesome aspects of the Case Act amendments also being proposed and exchanged views on the intelligence organization involving the Resource Management Staff and the National Intelligence Tasking Center. (See Memorandum for the Record written by Mr. Hitz.)

✓18. (Unclassified - MDC) LEGISLATION [Redacted] and I attended a mark-up hearing on Civil Service Reform at 2:00 p.m. in Cannon House Office Building.

19. [Redacted] Received a call from Holly Brown, Special Assistant to Senator John H. Chafee (R., R.I.). She said the Senator would like to set up another breakfast meeting with the Director and would like to bring some other members with him. (This had been arranged earlier by letter from the Director to the Senator.) I told her I would get some dates and be back in touch with her.

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